

**GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU**

**Abstract**

Forests - Diversion of 0.77 ha. Of Forest land in Manalickaradu Reserved land in Madurai Forest Division in favour of National Highways Authority of India for four lanning and strengthening of existing two lane road from Trichy to Madurai - Proposal under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Orders - Issued.

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Environment and Forests (FR.10) Department.

G.O.Ms.No.90

Dated : 16.8.2007

Read :

1. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai, Ref.No.TS4/59866/2006, Dated 23.10.2006
2. Government Letter No.27938/FR.10/06-1, Dated 30.11.2006..
3. From the Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Bangalore Letter No.4-TNB 269/2006-BAN/2060, Dated 22.1.2007.
4. Government Letter No.27938/FR.10/2006-3, Dated 18.5.2007
5. From the Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Bangalore, Letter No.4-TNB.269/2006- BAN/232, Dated 25.6.2007.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference first read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has sent a proposal under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.77 ha. of Forest land in Manalickaradu Reserved land in Madurai Forest Division in favour of National Highways Authority of India for four lanning and strengthening of existing two lane road from Trichy to Madurai

2. In the reference second read above, the proposal was forwarded to Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Regional Office, Southern Zone, Bangalore for obtaining Government of India's concurrence.

3. The Government of India, in their letter third read above conveyed their stage-I in principle approval for Diversion of 0.77 ha. Of Forest land in Manalickaradu Reserved land in Madurai Forest Division in favour of National

Highways Authority of India for four lanning and strengthening of existing two lane road from Trichy to Madurai. Subject to certain conditions. The Government of India had also reported that formal approval order for diversion of forest area under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 would be issued on receipt of State Government's report on compliance of those conditions.

4. In the reference fourth read above, the Compliance Report furnished by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests was forwarded to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Bangalore with a request to accord Stage-II approval for Diversion of 0.77 ha. Of Forest land in Manaligaradu Reserved land in Madurai Forest Division in favour of National Highways Authority of India for four lanning and strengthening of existing two lane road from Trichy to Madurai

5. In the reference fifth read above, the Government of India have now conveyed their Stage-II approval for diversion of the above said forest land subject to the following conditions:-

1. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The Compensatory Afforestation (CA) shall be raised over 3 ha. of degraded forest land at the cost of user agency.
3. The funds received from the user agency towards Compensatory Afforestation & Net Present Value (CA & NPV) under this project shall be transferred to Ad-hoc Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) in account number Compensatory Afforestation - 1579 of Corporation Bank, Block-II, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.
4. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.77 ha. In case the land is not used for the stipulated purpose, then the area will be resumed by the Forest Department.

6. The Government accordingly, direct that Diversion of 0.77 ha. Of Forest land in Manaligaradu Reserved land in Madurai Forest Division in favour of National Highways Authority of India for four lanning and strengthening of existing two lane road from Trichy to Madurai, subject to the conditions stipulated by the Government of India in para 5 above.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is requested to incorporate any other suitable conditions which are necessary for the above said diversion of the forest land.

8. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is requested to pursue further action with reference the conditions stipulated in para 5 above and send a report to Government.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Section Officer.